



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James C. EASLEY	Group Art Unit: 2839
Serial No.: 09/943,866	Examiner: Tulsidas C. PATEL
Filed: August 31, 2001	Docket No.: SYNT 7703-8157 US
For: WIDE ANGLE LIGHT DIFFUSING OPTICAL FIBER TIP	

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

St. Louis, Missouri
November 25, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
First Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
Second Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00
Third Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00
Fourth Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00
Fifth Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00

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Applicant claims small entity status.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

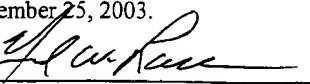
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Date/signed: November 25, 2003

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 162201. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

Respectfully submitted,



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